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Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Ireland, Malaysia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe:
draft resolution

United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions on the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, in particular resolution 48/159 D of 20 December 1993,

Recalling also its resolution 48/160 of 20 December 1993 on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, 1/

Recognizing the valuable work carried out over the years by the Secretary-General and the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa in rendering legal, educational and relief assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa and their dependants and to former political prisoners and returning exiles in order to facilitate their reintegration into South African society,

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1/ A/48/523/Add.1.

Taking note of the recommendations of the final report of the Special Committee against Apartheid, 2/

Recognizing the valuable assistance rendered by the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa to disadvantaged students in South Africa, its support for institution-building in that country and the measures it has taken to ensure that commitments made with regard to educational and training assistance can be met in full,

Recognizing also that the legacies of apartheid will continue to affect disadvantaged South Africans for years to come,

1. Expresses its satisfaction at the successful holding, from 26 to 29 April 1994, of South Africa's first non-racial and democratic elections, the establishment of the Government of National Unity and the coming into effect of a non-racial and democratic constitution for the transitional period;

2. Agrees with the view of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, expressed in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ that the Fund has now fulfilled its mandate;

3. Endorses the recommendations of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa that remaining funds of the Trust Fund be transferred to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa to be used for the purposes of that Programme and that residual administrative matters relating to the programme of the Trust Fund be handled by the Secretariat unit responsible for the administration of the Programme;

4. Also endorses the recommendation of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa that its functions be discontinued;

5. Expresses its appreciation to the Governments, organizations and individuals that have made generous contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa and to the voluntary agencies that have been engaged in rendering legal, educational and relief assistance to the victims of apartheid in South Africa over the years;

6. Expresses its gratitude to the Secretary-General and to the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa for their persistent humanitarian efforts in South Africa;

7. Appeals to Member States to offer financial and material support to the reconstruction and development efforts of the new Government of National Unity of South Africa and to continue to assist civic society in that country.

2/ A/48/22-S/26714/Add.1, sect. VI.